

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 29 with the following amended paragraph:

The embodiment of the apparatus as shown in the figures includes a drum 2 comprising at least one tube 3, cover means 60 (Figure 8) ~~(not shown)~~ for covering the open end 20 of said tube 3, at least one pivot arm 11 to rotatably displace said drum 2, and rotation means 62 (Figure 8) for rotatably mounting said drum 2 to a housing 12 such that said drum 2 is rotatably displaceable relative to the housing 12 about a horizontal rotational axis 5.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

When in operation, the upper opening 20 of the tube 3 is closed by a cover means 60 ~~(not shown)~~ thereby forming a substantially sealed unit for heat flow control, inhibiting spillage, and enhancing safety conditions.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

In one embodiment, not shown, the circumferential dimensions of the tube 3 at its open upper end 20 are complementary to the circumferential dimensions of a container 64 (Figure 4) ~~(not shown)~~ so that when the container is releasably positioned snugly over the open end 20 of the said tube 3, fried food products may be discharged from the food pocket 8 in the tube 3 into the container 64 ~~(not shown)~~ for serving purposes.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

The rotation means 62 for rotatably and removably mounting said drum 2 may take any form which allows for rotation of the drum 2 about its horizontal axis 5, for example, a spindle shaft (not shown).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

The tubes 3 may be fitted to the drum 2 to allow rotational movement, i.e. in and out of the cooking liquid). Preferably, the tube is allowed to immerse into and remain in the cooking liquid, i.e. frying position, to minimize temperature loss. Covering means 60 is provided for the open end of the tube to ensure a sealed receptacle or tube unit.